

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the claims are resubmitted for consideration.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Regis E. Slutter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "S".

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